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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Gately and Presky

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Examiner: Jessica H. Roark

For: **ANTIBODIES AGAINST HUMAN IL-12**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 31, 2003, please enter and consider the remarks made hereinbelow in connection with the above-identified application.

Submitted concurrently herewith are (a) a Request for Continued Examination, accompanied by the appropriate fee; and (b) a Petition for an Extension of Time for Response for five (5) months from August 30, 2004 up to and including January 30, 2005, accompanied by the appropriate fee.

Remarks begin on page 2.